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Applicant: BALCOME et al.

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ENHANCED EXAMINATION OF MULTIPLE SAMPLES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: